

Honorable Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Symington:

You are no doubt aware that our Greek friends are trying to make something of your "Dear George" letter, but I thought you might like to see the enclosed clipping from Eleftheros Kosmos of 22 May which illustrates how the story is being played by a leading progovernment Athens paper.

The lead paragraph goes about like this:

"A letter from the well-known American Senator Stuart Symington, sent to a friend in Greece, was published in the Times of London and presents a quite clear picture of responsible American attitudes on the Greek political situation. Mr. Symington emphasizes that, of all the Mediterranean ports, the Sixth Fleet may visit only those in Greece without causing disturbances. This is the main reason 'for trying to maintain stability in Greece.'"

Sincerely,

John M. Maury
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Enclosure